Corruption charges against CBI officers

1756. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether defamation cases have been filed against CBI for false implication of person in cases of corruption and other cases at any time;

(b) whether, at any time any CBI official has been indicted by the court for negligence in filing cases, without proper inquiries or filing the cases on political pressure or personal vendetta; and

(c) the number of CBI officers facing charges of corruption and what are the nature of charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Strictures were passed against one Deputy Superintendent of Police recently, in 1998, by the court of special Judge Delhi for False implication of an accused.

(c) At present 19 CBI personnel are facing corruption-related charges.

Special Allowance to Parliament Assistants in Ministries

1757. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present rate of Special Allowance being paid to Parliament Assistants in the Ministries;

(b) what is the recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission to revise it;

(c) whether orders have been issued to revise the same; if so, when;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when orders for revision of the said allowance would be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) The existing rate of Special Allowance payable to Parliament Assistants (i.e. Assistants and Upper Dision Clerks engaged whole time on Parliamentary work) is Rs. 500/- p.m. in the case of Assistants and Rs. 400/- p.m. in the case of Upper Division Clerks.

(b) to (e) There is no specific recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission for revision of the existing rates of Special Allowance to Parliament Assistants, which have already been revised, as per an Award of Board of Arbitration, with effect from 1st January 1992, leading to an enhancement of the rates recommended by the Fourth Central Pay Commission. There is, therefore, no proposal for further revision of rates of Special Allowance to Parliament Assistants.

Status of Kendriya Bhandar Employees

1758. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Bhandar is running under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;

(b) if so, what is the status of their employees;

(c) whether employees of Kendriya Bhandar are eligible for all service benefits available to the Central Government employees; and

(d) if not, the details thereof and justification therefor?